

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



June 7, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 6 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

**RELEASED:** June 7, 2004, 3PM - There were 5 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0 % very short, 11 % short, 72 % adequate, and 17 % surplus. County agents reported wind damage to corn, cotton, and wheat fields throughout the state.

**CROPS:** Corn has all been planted and emerged; pre-tassel nitrogen is being applied. Some producers plan to plant soybeans after wheat is harvested. Soybeans previously planted are receiving herbicides. Cotton is being treated with insecticide to prevent thrips. Producers are fertilizing and flooding rice. Wheat harvest has begun, some producers are waiting for drier fields to harvest after last week’s rains. High winds caused some damage to specialty crops, tearing fruit from blueberry bushes, peach and apple trees, and uprooting pecan trees.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock were in good condition. Livestock should benefit from the good to excellent condition of hay and pasture. Cool season hay baling continues between showers.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN					0	1	25	58	16
Emerged	100	99	100	99					
SOYBEANS					1	4	28	52	15
Planted	77	70	64	64					
Emerged	65	55	50	52					
SORGHUM					0	5	39	49	7
Planted	96	91	99	97					
Emerged	90	83	95	94					
Headed <sup>1</sup>	0	n/a	0	0					
COTTON					0	7	25	56	12
Planted	100	97	94	98					
Emerged	97	81	81	93					
Squared	10	3	10	10					
RICE					1	4	23	51	21
Planted	99	99	98	99					
Emerged	97	94	96	96					
WHEAT					1	6	31	49	13
Harvested <sup>1</sup>	14	n/a	16	17					
HAY - OTHER					0	3	22	59	16
HAY-ALFALFA					1	4	43	51	1
PASTURE & RANGE					0	1	20	62	17

<sup>1</sup> Was not asked previous week.

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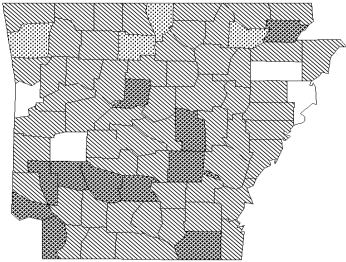
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 6, 2004. Temperatures were below normal. Rainfall in most areas. Several reporting stations recorded the high temperature of 91<sup>o</sup> and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 49<sup>o</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.88 inches at El Dorado to 0.00 inches at Dardanelle and Greers Ferry.



- NO DATA
- VERY SHORT
- SHORT
- ADEQUATE
- SURPLUS

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 6, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING JUNE 6	CURR JUNE ACCUM.	JUNE NORMAL	JAN-MAY	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	84	50	-3	1.85	1.85	5.26	18.70	18.11
Harrison	86	54	-1	0.35	0.35	4.34	16.27	18.61
2 Calico Rock	87	50	-2	0.34	0.34	3.75	18.40	19.62
Gilbert	87	49	-3	0.17	0.17	4.16	19.01	19.01
Greers Ferry	87	56	-1	0.00	0.00	3.87	21.50	21.96
Mountain Home	85	56	-1	0.24	0.24	3.99	22.37	19.20
3 Batesville	89	55	-1	0.10	0.10	3.50	24.30	20.74
Jonesboro	90	56	-2	0.14	0.14	3.29	20.20	21.21
Keiser	90	60	-1	0.29	0.29	4.06	22.33	22.81
Newport	89	61	-1	0.07	0.07	3.78	18.39	21.38
4 Booneville	91	57	-1	0.65	0.65	4.22	17.60	20.43
Clarksville	90	58	1	0.45	0.45	4.16	20.57	19.89
Dardanelle	89	54	-1	0.00	0.00	4.26	19.47	20.85
Ft. Smith	89	58	-2	1.06	1.06	4.28	18.02	18.10
Mena	88	56	0	1.19	1.19	5.17	23.60	23.98
Ozark	88	55	-3	0.71	0.71	3.84	18.80	18.79
5 Conway	89	56	-2	0.20	0.20	4.48	21.31	20.82
Hot Springs	91	58	-1	0.35	0.35	5.02	21.19	24.66
Little Rock	91	61	0	0.98	0.98	3.95	21.71	22.34
N Little Rock	91	65	1	0.98	0.98	3.51	21.24	21.95
6 Brinkley	89	62	0	0.47	0.47	4.07	22.82	23.34
Marianna	86	46	-4	1.61	1.61	4.39	23.95	24.26
Stuttgart	90	62	-2	1.23	1.23	3.99	27.39	27.39
7 Hope	89	61	1	2.73	2.73	4.74	23.32	22.91
Texarkana	89	64	-1	2.67	2.67	4.60	19.24	19.21
8 Camden	90	64	1	1.98	1.98	4.74	27.16	23.16
El Dorado	89	63	0	2.88	2.88	5.18	28.03	24.36
Warren	87	61	-1	1.07	1.07	4.31	30.15	25.28
9 Eudora	90	60	-3	0.91	0.91	4.10	23.33	28.30
Pine Bluff	88	64	0	0.49	0.49	3.78	26.02	23.39
Rohwer	87	64	0	0.16	0.16	3.91	27.74	24.46